

attorney or the defendant can request the court to allow the taking the deposition. You notice that it is LB 1042 and it is exactly as it is written, it is how the amendment is written. So I would urge the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett for further discussion on the amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, what this bill does, I brought it to the Judiciary Committee, and most county attorneys allow this right now to be taken. Some do not, so it just provides some statewide uniformity. And I think we had a bill earlier to add another court of appeal. I think this would simply help speed up the process as far as getting through the judicial system. So it permits evidence to be tested before the trial and so it simply would help speed up things, so for that reason, I would support the amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Lindsay, any closing comments? Thank you. The question before the body is the adoption of the Lindsay-Hartnett amendment to the committee amendments to LB 799. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Back to the committee amendments, any discussion? Senator Beyer, would you care to make a closing statement.

SENATOR BEYER: I would just move that we adopt the committee amendments as amended.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to 799. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Beyer, on the bill, please.